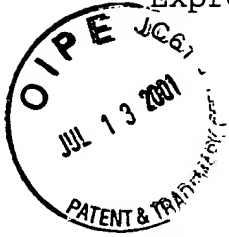


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 4,169,337, Payne

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U.S. Patent No. 6,046,110, Hirabayashi et al.  
U.S. Patent No. 6,054,379, Yau et al.  
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U.S. Patent No. 6,077,337, Lee  
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These references are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449). Since the afore-mentioned references are readily available from the parent application, Applicants are not providing copies with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should the Examiner require additional copies, Applicants would be happy to supply the same.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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